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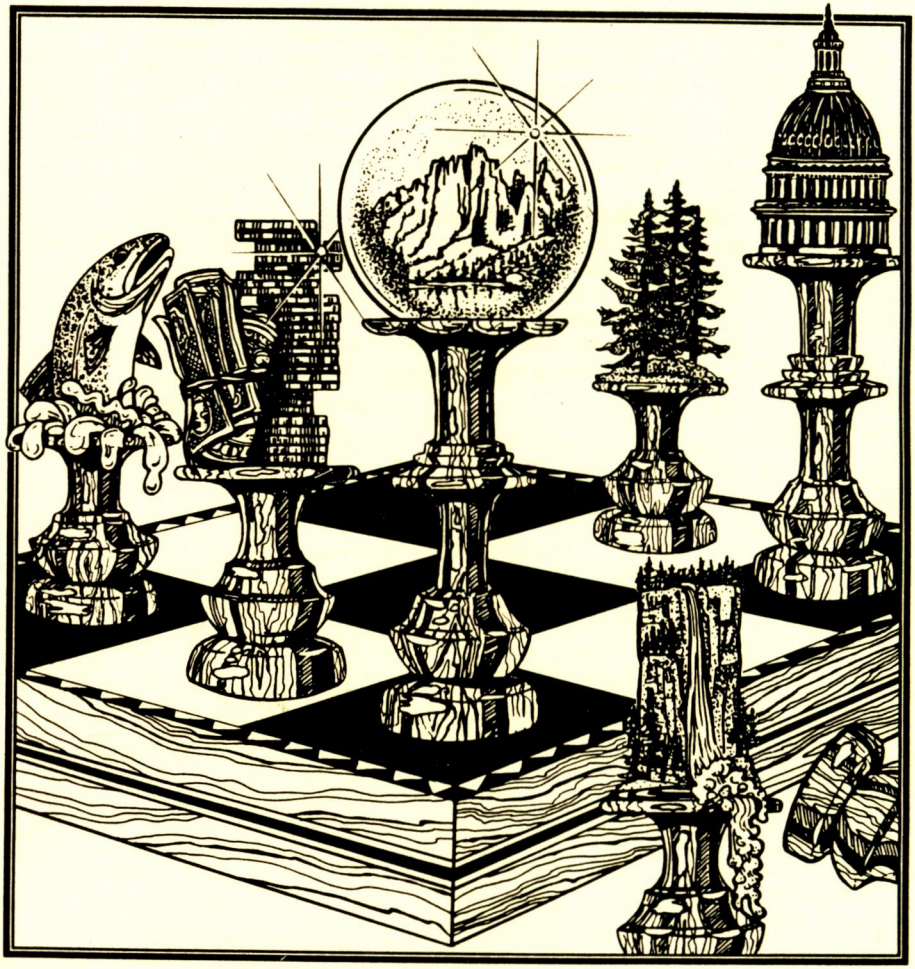

BOISE NATIONAL FOREST
LEADERSHIP TEAM

Supervisor's Office:

Forest Supervisor - Steve Mealey
Deputy Forest Supervisor - Roberta Moltzen
Public Affairs Officer - Frank Carroll
Engineering/Lands - Rich Christensen
Fire, Aviation, Planning - Jack Gollaher
Administrative Officer - Al McCombie
Law Enforcement - Russ Newcomb
Resource Management - Wayne Patton
Vegetation Management - Truman Puchbauer

District Rangers, Area Ranger:

D-1 Mt. Home Ranger District - Larry Tripp
D-2 Boise Ranger District - Don Peterson
D-3 Idaho City Ranger District - Kathy Lucich
D-4 Cascade Ranger District - Ronn Julian
D-5 Lowman Ranger District - Morris Huffman
D-6 Emmett Ranger District - Jim Lancaster

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BOISE NATIONAL FOREST OFFICE ADDRESSES

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Boise Ranger District (D-2)
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Idaho City Ranger District (D-3)
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(208) 364-4270

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Lowman, ID 83637
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REGIONAL OFFICE

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The Boise National Forest is the seventh largest forest in the United States. The largest forest in Idaho has a gross area within its proclaimed boundary of 2,958,652 acres. This includes 2,648,468 acres of National Forest land, and 313,377 acres in other ownership. Adjacent National Forests administer some portions of the Boise NF.

The Forest is located in Elmore, Boise, Valley, Ada, Gem, and Washington counties.

HISTORY

March 30, 1891	The Forest Reserve Act was signed signifying the beginning of the national forest system.
May 29, 1905	Sawtooth Reserve established--nearly two million acres, headquartered in Boise.
March 4, 1907	Name of Forest Reserves changed to National Forests.
July 1, 1908	Executive Order signed creating the Boise National Forest from portions of the original Sawtooth and Payette Reserves.
April 1944	Former Payette National Forest and Boise National Forest were combined to total nearly 3 million acres. (New Payette National Forest established at the same time.)

RANGE

In 1990, nearly 14,000 cattle were grazed on 49 cattle allotments, and 39,000 sheep were grazed on 21 sheep allotments. The Forest currently provides 112 thousand animal unit months (MAUMs) of grazing for domestic livestock each year.

	Boise NF Land		Private Land Administered by Boise NF	
	acres	percent	acres	percent
Forage Condition				
Good	379,000	45	10,000	21
Fair	303,000	36	22,700	48
Poor	160,000	19	15,000	31
Ecological Trend				
Up	126,000	15	8,000	17
Not Apparent	548,000	65	26,000	54
Down	169,000	20	14,000	29

Range FY 1990

Leafy spurge (*Euphorbia esula*), the only critical noxious weed, is found on the headwaters of the South Fork Boise River and in Garden Valley. This plant constitutes a major threat to the prime agricultural lands of southwestern Idaho. Efforts to contain this weed are a high priority.

Five other noxious weeds pose a major threat to rangeland: Dyers woad (*Isatis tinctoria*), yellow star thistle (*Centaurea solstitialis*), spotted knapweed (*Centaurea maculosa*), diffuse knapweed (*Centaurea diffusa*), and rush skeletonweed (*Chondrilla juncea*). The progression of these and other weeds is being monitored.

No threatened or endangered plants are known to occur. Eleven species have been identified by the Regional Forester as "sensitive species":

Scientific Name	Common Name
Allium aaseae	Aase's onion
Allium tolmiei var. *persimile*	Tolmie's onion
Allium validum	Tall swamp onion
Cryptantha simulans	Pine woods cryptantha
Epipactis gigantea	Giant hellehorine
Halimolobos perlexa	Puzzling halimolobos
Haplopappus aberrans	Idaho golden weed
Hydrophyllum occidentale var. *watsonii*	Western waterleaf
Primula wilcoxiana	Wilcox's primrose
Douglasia idahoensis	Idaho douglasia
Stipa viridula	Green needlegrass

Field investigations of *Douglasia idahoensis* and *Allium validum* were completed in 1988 and 1989. Field investications of *Allium aaseal* are currently underway.

RECREATION

The Frank Church -- River of No Return Wilderness is the largest wilderness area in the lower 48 states. The Boise National Forest manages 65,324 acres of this wilderness for watershed values, wildlife, and fish. Wilderness recreation activities are managed by the Challis National Forest

Facilities	Number	*PAOT
Boating Sites	14	1,435
Swimming Sites	1	50
Trailheads	2	50
Public Campgrounds	69	3,325
Group Campgrounds	3	697
Private Organization Camps	3	550
Picnic Sites	5	175
Winter Sports Sites	13	605
Resorts	4	220
Recreational Residences	120	602
Landing Fields	9	--

*PAOT - Capacity of sites in persons at one time.

Fishing Streams	1,900 miles
Number of Fishing Lakes/Reservoirs	284
Hiking Trails	915 miles
Ski Areas (Bogus Basin)	1 - 4,400 PAOT
Cross-Country Ski Trails	Over 100 miles
Snowmobile Trails	Over 500 miles

Points of Interest

Hot springs--Bonneville, Kirkham, Boiling Springs, Pine Flats
South Fork Salmon River spawning ground
Atlanta - historic mining town
Lucky Peak Nursery
Rocky Bar National Historic Area
Frank Church -- River of No Return Wilderness
William H. Pogue National Recreation Trail - Sheep Creek Trail
Whoop-Um-Up National Recreation Cross Country Ski Trail
Crawford-Yellowpine National Recreation Snowmobile Trail

The Boise National Forest had nearly 2 million visitor days in 1990.

- Wilderness Permits--required for groups of 10 individuals or more and for pack and saddle stock.

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

WILDLIFE:

- Threatened and Endangered Animal Species--No known year-round residents
  - Bald Eagle - wintering
  - Gray Wolf - occasionally summer
  - Peregrine Falcon - occasionally summer

- Sensitive Species:
  Spotted bat, North American lynx, wolverine, fisher, Western big car bat, flammulated owl, three-toed woodpecker, great gray owl, spotted frog, Townsend big-eared bat, Boreal owl, white-headed woodpecker, Idaho ground squirrel, mountain quail.

- Big Game--6 species:
  Elk, mule deer, mountain goat, black bear, mountain lion, and moose.
  All of these are harvestable populations except moose.

- Mammals--78 species

- Upland Game Species:
  - sage grouse (upward trend)
  - chukar (upward trend)
  - Hungarian partridge (upward trend)
  - turkey (upward trend)
  - blue grouse (level trend)
  - spruce grouse (level trend)

- Birds--224 species

- Reptiles and Amphibians--28 species

- Hunter Days (1990): 100,000

FISHERIES:

- 7,600 miles of streams
- 12,700 acres of lakes

- 1990--150,000 fish use days (recreation visitor fishing days)

- Sensitive fish species:
  Chinook Salmon, westslope cutthroat trout, steelhead trout, ball trout
- Fish species--25 species:

Migratory
chinook salmon
steelhead

Resident
Kokanee salmon
cutthroat trout
rainbow trout
Ball trout
mountain whitefish

Non-Game
chisel mouth
peamouth
northern squawfish
longnose dace
speckled dace
redside shiner
largescale sucker
bridgelip sucker
mountain sculpin

TIMBER

- Tree Species:

-Douglas-fire	*Pseudotsuga menziesii*
-Ponderosa pine	*Pinus ponderosa*
-Lodgepole pine	*Pinus contorta*
-Englemann spruce	*Picea engelmenii*
-Whitebark pine	*Pinus albicaulis*
-Aspen	*Populus tremuloides*
-Cottonwood	*Populus trichocarpa*
-Pinyon	*Pinus monophylla*
-Juniper	*Juniperus scopularum*
-Grand fir	*Abies grandis*
-Western larch	*Larix occidentalis*
-Western White pine	*Pinus monticola*

- 35% of total Forest--commercial timber type (excluding pinyon/juniper type)

- Commercial Timber Operations:
  - -200 permits/year
  - -100 contracts

- Annual average harvest Forestwide 80 million board feet (mmbf) sawtimber and other products and 4.4 mmbf in form of firewood:

- Enough timber to make enough lumber to produce approximately 16,000 average size three-bedroom houses and enough firewood for 2,200 families.

TIMBER CUT 1990

TIMBER MANAGEMENT

Timber Sale Receipts (Stumpage Value)	$6,340,000
1,458 Firewood Permits equalled	9.7 MMBF
Volume Sold	165.4 MMBF
Volume Harvested	105 MMBF
Acres Planted	3,204
Acres Thinned	1,293
Nursery Production (seedlings)	4,631,000

SOIL AND WATER

These lands yield approximately 3.7 million acre feet of water annually to the Boise, Payette and Salmon Rivers.

-Annual Water Yield--3.7 million-acre feet
1 acre foot = 325,900 gallons

-Major Drainages:
South Fork Salmon River & Johnson Creek
North, South, and Middle Forks of the Payette River
North, South, and Middle Forks of the Boise River

ENGINEERING

TRANSPORTATION		
Forest Highways		188 miles
Forest Roads		
Bituminous or concrete paved		55 miles
Aggregate - soil surfaced		152 miles
Graded and drained		4,198 miles
Primitive		1,505 miles
	TOTAL	5,910 miles

Roads on the Forest Service System
(Forest Development Roads)
Existing Miles

	Open Yearlong	Closed Seasonally	Closed Yearlong	Total Miles
*Arterial	308	27	0	335
Collector	713	247	24	984
Local	1,694	1,044	972	4,591
		FOREST TOTAL		5,029 miles

*(Road Standard: Arterial - High, Collector - Medium, Local - Minimum)

Facilities	
Number of Buildings	284 ea.
Number of Dams	9 ea.
Bridges	253

MINERALS

- Minerals mined:
  Gold, silver, lead, stone, zinc

- Locatable Minerals (gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc):
  10,807 unpatented mining claims on 117,180 acres

- 40 operating plans--(1990)

- Common Variety (saleables--sandstone, gravel, sand, basalt)
  leasable Hardrock (gold and silver)
  2 Preference Right leases
  10 Hardrock prospecting permits
  Jointly administered between Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management

MINERAL MATERIAL DATA TABLE FY90

NUM-BER	COMMODITY	FOREST	DISTRICT	COUNTY	STATE	CY	SALE PERMITS
1	S & G	BOI	Mtn. Home	Elmore	ID	90	-0-
2			Boise	Elmore	ID	90	-0-
3			Lowman	Valley	ID	90	-1-
4	Rip Rap	BOI	Boise	Elmore	ID	90	-0-
5	Building Stone	BOI	Emmett	Gem	ID	90	-1-
6	Fill & Other	BOI	Lowman	Valley	ID	90	-0-

MINERAL MATERIAL DATA TABLE FY90

NUMBER	TONS SOLD	VALUE SOLD	FREE PERMITS	TONS FREE	VALUE FREE	TONS USED FS	VALUE FS
1			2	41,200	$18,540	43,550	$19,600
2						11,570	$30,820
3	130	$35					
4						550	$48,400
5	100	$150					
6			8	680	$238		

CULTURAL RESOURCES

- 4 National Register Properties
  - South Boise Historic Mining District
  - Atlanta townsite
  - Idaho City townsite
  - Arrowrock Dam

- 1,175 cultural resource sites recorded

RECORDED SITES ON BOISE NATIONAL FOREST

DISTRICT	PREHISTORIC	HISTORIC	TOTAL
Mtn. Home	107	112	219
Boise	26	190	216
Idaho City	33	369	402
Cascade	41	92	133
Lowman	23	94	117
Emmett	74	14	88
TOTALS	304	871	1,175

FIRE

BOISE NATIONAL FOREST FIRE HISTORY

CALENDAR YEAR	NUMBER OF FIRES	PERSON CAUSED FIRES	LIGHTINING FIRES	TOTAL	LARGEST FIRE ACRES
1980	135	24	111	2,994	2,935
1981	98	36	52	1,901	1,605
1982	128	24	104	445	135
1983	119	17	102	98	52
1984	150	27	133	94	20
1985	117	23	94	1,031	900
1986	311	30	281	55,767	15,500
1987	167	43	124	53,370	51,500
1988	104	33	71	5,912	5,110
1989	305	33	272	101,320	46,600
1990	217	37	180	5,614	1,500
11-year totals	1,851	327	1,524	228,546	
11-year averages per year	168	30	138	20,776	

Fire FY 1990

- Active Fire Lookouts:
  Scott Mountain (Emmett Ranger District)
  Silver Creek (Emmett Ranger District)
  Sunset (Idaho City Ranger District)
  Thunder Bolt (Cascade Ranger District)
  Jackson Peak (Lowman Ranger District)
  Trinity Peak (Mountain Home Ranger District)

PRESCRIBED FIRE USE ON BOISE NATIONAL FOREST

PURPOSE	1980-1990
Fuel Reduction	3,000 acres/year
Range & Wildlife	200 acres/year

LANDS

BOISE NATIONAL FOREST ACREAGE

LANDS INCLUDED	GROSS	NON-FEDERAL	NET NATL. FOREST
All lands within Boise NF Congressionally-proclaimed boundary, including private and state lands	2,958,652	310,184	2,648,468

ESTIMATED AREA ADMINISTERED BY BOISE NATIONAL FOREST

COUNTY	NET NATIONAL FOREST
Ada	4,211
Boise	872,485
Elmore	637,591
Gem	61,060
Valley	1,073,043
Washington	78
TOTAL LANDS ADMINSTERED	2,648,468

BUDGET AND FINANCE

1990 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

APPN	FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION	BUDGET 1990
FF	FFFP	Fire Management - FFFP	$1,576,000
NF	FA	Facility Maintenance	269,000
NF	LA	Lands Program	195,000
NF	LL	Landline Location	71,000
NF	ME,ML,GE,MC	Minerals & Mining Claims	236,000
NF	RG	Range Management	316,000
NF	RN	Recreation	775,000
NF	SW	Soil and Water	357,000
NF	TM	Timber	2,405,000
NF	WF	Wildlife and Fisheries	415,000
NF	GA	General Administration	1,532,000
NF	RD	Road Maintenance	649,000
NF	TR	Trail Maintenance	61,000
NF	RI	Reforestation	110,000
NF	CL	Coop. Law Enforcement	58,000
CN	GP/TM/TR	General Purpose Road & Trail Const. Timber Road Construction	782,000
CN	RF	Rec. Facility Construction	23,000
CW	FS	Cooperative Work	64,000
CW	KV	Reforestation	1,463,000
SS	SS	Timber Salvage Sales	1,204,000
BD	BD	Brush Disposal	636,000
QM	QM	Quarters Maintenance	48,000

1990 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET (continued)

APPN	FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION	BUDGET 1990
RB	RB	Range Betterment	43,000
SP	PM	State and Private Forestry	23,000
SC	SC	Senior Citizens Program	86,000
RI	RI	Restoration of Improvements	-0-
GB	GB	Gifts and Bequests	-0-
WC	WC	Working Capital Fund	1,172,000
RM	TR-WF	Resource Mgmt. Tmbr. Receipts Wildlife and Fisheries	26,000
RM	TR-FW	Resource Mgmt. Tmbr. Receipts Watershed and Air	20,000
RM	TR-TM	Resource Mgmt. Tmbr. Receipt Timber Management	300,000
RT	RT	Reforestation Trust Fund	537,000
		TOTAL	$15,542,000

FOREST RECEIPTS FY 1990

Timber	$1,224,779
Grazing	76,261
Land Uses	26,230
Recreation	111,804
Power	560
Minerals	868
Admission	60,833
SSS	1,244,426
KV	2,504,329
TOTAL	$5,250,090

PERSONNEL

Employees:

200 permanent/full time
59 permanent/less than full time
200 temporary/seasonal employees

Occupations represented on the Boise National Forest:

Forester
Range Conservationist
Engineer
Outdoor Rec. Planner
Soil Scientist
Wildlife/Fisheries Biologist
Electronics
Computer Specialist
Appraisal
Operations Research Analyst
Economist
Criminal Investigator
Cartographer
Technician/Crewmember
Recreation Spec.
Personnel Management Spec.
Archaeologist
Realty Specialist
Communications Specialist
Hydrologist
Administrative Officer
Administrative Support Spec.
Fire Management Spec.
Public Affairs Officer
Land Use Planner
Telecommunications Spec.
Geologist
Smokejumper
Outdoor Recreationist
Contracting/Procurement Spec.
Finance/Accounting/Budgeting Spec.
Office Support Spec.

ACTING FOREST SUPERVISOR ASSIGNMENTS

The monthly Acting assignments are:

January and July: Fire, Aviation and Planning Officer
February and August: Public Affairs Officer
March and September: Forest Engineer
April and October: Resource Management
May and November: Vegetative Management
June and December: Administrative Officer

CIVIL RIGHTS PROGRAM

- Civil Rights Action Team Chairperson--Mary Goode, SO
- Native American Program Manager--Marie Tolliver, D3
- Persons With Disabilities Program Manager--Danna Hadley, D6
- Federal Women's Program Manager--Jennifer Callan, SO
- Hispanic Program Manager--Fred Hernandez, SO
- Boise NF Rep to Region 4 CRAT--Mary Goode, SO
- CRAT Advisors-Roberta Moltzen, Deanna Bennett, Marilee Pospahala & Curt Wright
- Forest EEO Officer--Vacant

- Civil Rights Action Team Representatives:

Susan Reinhard (SO)
Steve Williams (D-1)
Mary Clark (D-2)
Megan Timoney (D-3)
Vacant
Ann Keysor (D-5)
Tom Jackson (D-6)
Ellen Bogardus-Szymniak (Seasonal Rep.)

HUMAN RESOURCE PROGRAMS ACCOMPLISHMENTS 1990

PROGRAM	PERSON YEARS	ENROLLEES	VALUE OF WORK ACCOMPLISHED
Senior Community Employment Program	10.93	17	$154,400
Volunteers	13.14	673	$142,663
Others (YCC, Hosted)	7.09	242	$156,407

FOREST HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

Chairperson	Milt Coffman
D-1 Representative	Jesse Green
D-2 Representative	Laurie Fink
D-3 Representative	Irv Baldwin
D-4 Representative	Mike Diem
D-5 Representative	Roy Wilson
D-6 Representative	Dave Hale
Lucky Peak Nursery	Dan Dolata
SO Representatives	Curt Wright, Barry Stern, Will Reed, Frank Carroll, Herb Corn, Lisa Vernon

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

Highest point on Forest - Thompson Peak - 10,776' - Sawtooth Wilderness
Lowest point on Forest - Banks - 2,770' - Emmett Ranger District

NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM (1990)

Receipts - $1.69 billion	Timber Harvested - 10.5 billion bf
Expenditures - $3.58 billion	Grazing Permits - 10,527
Permanent Full-Time Employees - 32,375	Recreation Use - 263 million VD's
Natl. Forest System - 191 million acres	Fish/Wildlife Improve - 489,100 ac.
Wilderness - 33.3 million acres	Livestock Grazed - 9.6 mil. AUM's

156 National Forests, 121 Supervisors, 19 National Grasslands, 653 Ranger Districts, 8 Forest & Range Experiment Stations

GLOSSARY OF ABBREVIATIONS

AA	Administrative Assistant
ADO	Assistant Disbursing Officer
ADP	Automatic Data Processing
ADR	Assistant District Ranger
AFA	American Forestry Association
AFGE	American Federation of Government Employees
A&FM	Aviation and Fire Management
AFMO	Assistant Fire Management Officer
AL	Annual Leave
AMC	American Mining Congress
ANCA	American National Cattlemen's Association
AO	Administrative Officer
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
ASF	Association of State Foresters
ASRM	American Society of Range Management
AUM	Animal unit month
AWOL	Absent Without Official Leave
B&F	Budget and Finance
BD	Brush Disposal
BI	Burning Index
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
C&M	Construction and Maintenance
CE	Civil Engineer
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations

CG	Comptroller General
CO	Contracting Officer
c.o.b.	Close of business
COR	Contracting Officer's Representative
C.O.D.	Cash On Delivery
CPA	Certified Public Accountant
CRAT	Civil Rights Action Team
CY	Calendar Year
d.b.h.	Diameter breast high
DFR	District Forest Ranger
DG	Data General or Decomposed Granite
d.i.b.	Diameter inside bark
DO	Disbursing Officer
d.o.b.	Date of birth
DR	District Ranger
EA	Environmental Assessment/Analysis
EDF	Employee Development Folder
EDP	Electronic Data Processing
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EOD	Entered on duty
ERFO	Emergency Relief For Federal Roads Office
ES	Executive Service (pay plan, see SES)
FEHBA	Federal Employees Health Benefits Act
FEGLI	Federal Employee Group Life Insurance
FFF	Fighting Forest Fires
FICA	Federal Insurance Contributions Act

FLIPS	Forest Level Information Processing System
FLSA	Fair Labor Standards Act
FMO	Fire Management Officer
FPL	Forest Products Laboratory
FPT	Fire Prevention Technician
FR	Federal Register
FR&T	Forest Roads and Trails
FS	Forest Service; also Forest Supervisor
FSH	Forest Service Handbook
FSM	Forest Service Manual
FTS	Federal Telecommunications Sytems
FWP	Federal Women's Program
GAO	General Accounting Office
GBL	Government Bill of Lading
GETA	Government Employees' Training Act
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
GM	General Management (Merit Pay Plan)
GPO	Government Printing Office
GS	General Schedule; or Geological Survey
GSA	General Services Administration
GTR	Government Travel Request
HRAF	Human Resources Advisory Forum
HRP	Human Resource Programs
IDP	Individual Development Plan
INT	Intermountain Forest and Ranger Experiment Station
IS	Interpretive Services
JTPA	Job Training Partnership Act

K-V	Knutson-Vandenberg Act
LA	Landscape Architect; or Legislative Affairs
LLL	Land line location
LMP	Land Management Plan
LSP	Lump-sum payment
LWOP	Leave without pay
MBF	Thousand board feet
MMBF	Million board feet
NA	Northeastern Area
NART	National Administrative Review Team
NC	North Central Forest Experiment Station
NFC	National Finance Center
NE	Northeastern Forest Experiment Station
NF	National Forest
NFFE	National Federation of Federal Employees
NFS	National Forest System
NPS	National Park Service
NRA	National Recreation Area
NTE	Not to exceed
OF	Optional Form
OGC	Office of the General Counsel
OIG	Office of the Inspector General
OPF	Official Personnel Folder
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
ORV	Off-road vehicle
OWCP	Office of Workers' Compensation
P&L	Programs and Legislation

P&M	Protection and Management
PAO	Public Affairs Officer/Office
PD	Position Description
PAMARS	Program Accounting and Management Attainment Reporting System
PAOT	People at One Time
PNW	Pacific Northwest Forest and Range Experiment Station
PP	Pay Period
PSW	Pacific Southwest Forest and Range Experiment Station
PWP	Project Work Plan
QSI	Quality Step Increase
RD	Ranger District
RF	Regional Forester
RF&D	Regional Foresters and Directors
RIF	Reduction In Force
RIM	Recreation Information Management
RM	Rocky Mountain Forest and Range Experiment Station
RO	Regional Office
RPA	Resource Planning Act
SA	Southeastern Area
SAF	Society of American Foresters
SCD	Service computation date or Soil Conservation District
SCS	Soil Conservation Service
SCSEP	Senior Community Service Employment Program (Also referred to as Older American Program)
SE	Southeastern Forest Experiment Station
SES	Senior Executive Service
SF	Standard Form

SF-171	Form number for permanent employment application
S&PF	State and Private Forestry
SL	Sick Leave
SFES	Southern Forest Experiment Station
SO	Supervisor's Office
SOP	Standard operating procedure
SSS	Support Services Specialist
SRM	Society for Range Management
T&A	Time and attendance
T&E Species	Threatened & Endangered Wildlife/Plant Species
T/R	Transportation Request
TSI	Timber stand improvement
U.S.C.	United States Code
U.S.C.A.	United States Code Annotated
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDI	United States Department of the Interior
VIS	Visitor Information Service
WAE	When actually employed
WCF	Working Capital Fund
WG	Wage Grade
WGI	Within-Grade Increase
WO	Washington Office
X-118	Office of Personnel Mgmt. Job Qualification
YCC	Youth Conservation Corps